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MIXING MEDICINE

THE SILENT FINGER OF DENNIS FLYNN.

Evil Pliny Soper Furnishes Enough
Boguets to Make a Good Sized
Flower Garden—it Is Just
Republican Harmony.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Muskogee, I. T., April 29.—There is something doing in territorial Republicanism. The wise ones who have their ears close to the ground have a guess, and it is a pretty good guess, too. The signs of this medicine mixing broke out at the meeting of the Indian Territory Republican executive committee at Tulsa this week. At that meeting the word was given out that Indian Territory Republicanism are for Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma City as a candidate for United States senator in the new state. Except to the knowing ones there was apparently no excuse for such an outbreak, and to leave their own reservation for a man to endorse seemed a little "queer" to the layman. What Flynn had to do with this meeting which was supposed to be for the purpose of cutting up some Federal pie, but what purpose was apparently lost, and bigger game started, was not plain to the ordinary individual not within the inner circle.

The same day that the meeting was held at Tulsa Pliny Soper was interviewed by the Tulsa Democrat and came out with a bunch of boguets for Flynn that would have made a good sized flower garden. Flynn was undoubtedly the biggest Republican in Oklahoma. Didn't the president rush up to him when he was hunting lobo wolves in the big pasture and say, "why, hello, Dennis, old boy, how are you?" while Governor Ferguson and Byrd McGuire browsed around on the outside of the pasture looking for a break in the wire fence to crawl through. Last winter when statehood was under discussion didn't the President send for Dennis and consult with him at all times about the form and manner of statehood while Bird McGuire was around the hotel lobby prodding his press agents with a sharp stick. Sure, Dennis is the biggest Republican with the biggest pull and the best policy in Oklahoma, and he is attorney for the Frisco besides. Yes, all these things and more Pliny said about Dennis. And then the wise ones got wiser, winked at each other and commenced to add two and two together and the only result they could obtain was Senator Flynn plus Senator Soper. It is a fact that it requires two senators for one state.

Now, Pliny may or may not be the biggest Republican in Indian Territory, but anyway he is in that class and he is at the head of the organization, and that counts something, too. If a Republican state, then two Republican senators to be sure. Dennis Flynn would be certain to be one of them, and he would be from the west side. If so then the other would be from the east side. The man who gets into the same team with Flynn would have to do go with Flynn's consent and support. Sly Soper saw that stake a long way ahead and he tied a Flynn banner to it. Now then if Flynn does not run up a Soper banner over on the west side he will indeed be an ingrate. That's what the knowing ones say. They see a senatorial combination already bred, born and christened and it bears the monogram of Dennis Flynn.

The only thing is, it seems, a long sight easier to make senators in Indian Territory and Oklahoma than it is to make a state for them to represent.

New Incorporation.
The Oklahoma Paint and Asphalt company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000. The deposits to be worked are located at Ardmore, but the company is located at Oklahoma City. The incorporators are C. T. Williams, F. D. Jones, L. Rarden, John C. Hughes and F. B. Zeigler.

POINT IN LOCAL OPTION.

Court Holds That Election Notices to Be Valid Must Be Continuous.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Cibola, Tex., April 29.—A decision has just been handed down in a local option case from Johnson county in the court of criminal appeals to the effect that the first local option election held in Johnson county was not valid because of cessation of official publication, the fourth insertion occurring about one year from the first three insertions. This does not affect the matter of local option in Johnson county, which is held in force under a later election, but will throw out of court a number of cases filed under the old regime. The point in the case is that the four insertions of the legal notice required must be consecutive or continuous, one following the other without intermission.

MELVIN CORNISH BUSY.

Has Ambition Now to Succeed Boss Little in Congress.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
South McAlester, I. T., April 28.—Melvin Cornish, junior member of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, which recently got a three-fourths million dollar fee for legal services in citizenship cases, has bought a home in Charleston, Ark., and is said to be grooming himself to succeed Boss Little in congress. Mr. Cornish started his career as private secretary to Mr. Little.

A SERIOUS WRECK

SPECIAL TRAIN OF OGDEN'S PARTY COMES TO GRIEF.

Fireman Killed—Professor Farnum and Wife of Yale University Badly Cut and Bruised—Wreck Caught Fire—Lives Lost.

(By Associated Press.)
Greenville, S. C., April 29.—A special train bearing Robert C. Ogden's Educational party was wrecked today and the fireman killed.

Professor Henry W. Farnum of Yale University has an arm broken and is severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Farnum is also badly cut and bruised.

St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle was thrown through the window of the dining car and is badly bruised.

The wreck caught fire and it is believed one of the cooks was burned.

Later.
The Associated Press sends out report that four people, a dagman and three members of the crew were killed in the wreck.

Amusements.

The Chase-Lister company will appear at the Robinson Opera house for one week commencing Monday, May 1st. The Gainesville Messenger has this to say of the company: "Her Cowboy Visitor" as presented by the Chase-Lister company last night proved to be another first-class production. One would naturally be misled by the name, expecting of course something on the western melo-drama order, when in fact it is quite the reverse, the scenes are laid in New York. Her Cowboy Visitor, who at the opening of the play has just arrived in New York from Arizona, intending to pay the friends of former years a visit, Birdie Horton, a sister of one of his former friends, is furious at the thought of having to entertain what she innocently imagines will be a heathen untamed cowboy, and thereby hangs a part of the plot. Interwoven with this, however, is a strong interesting plot of the false friends of Miss Birdie who attempts to better her own condition at the expense of the life and happiness of those who trust her.

Was a "Peach."

The Easter edition of the Daily Ardmoreite is a peach. It is one of the best special editions that has ever come to our table.—Blisby Bulletin.

The Lincoln club will meet in regular session on May 2. F. E. Kennamer of Madill will address the meeting and President Bodovitz requests a full attendance.

MUST PAY TRIBAL TAX

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT INSISTS ON COLLECTION.

Court Has Decided That the Tax Is Valid and Collectable and That Taxes Are Due for Two Years. Agent's Order.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Muskogee, I. T., April 29.—The department has issued instructions to the Indian inspector here to collect the tribal tax and it seems that the last report of the people of the Creek Nation of the people to avoid this tax has been made and failed. The secretary of the interior in a letter to the inspector states that taxes are due for two years, and he sees no reason why they shall not be collected. In pursuance to this order Inspector Wright has issued an official notice to the business men of the Creek Nation that the tax is now due and must be paid. The tax goes into the hands of the Indian agent and refusal or failure to pay is sufficient cause for the inspector to order any place of business closed up and kept that way until the tax is paid.

This tax applies to all persons who are not Creek citizens. The annual tax on merchandise is one-half of one per cent on all goods handled. This means that a merchant will have to pay tax not on the amount of goods he has on hand at any one time in the year, but on the amount that he has purchased as shown by his bills through the entire year. This will mean a heavy tax to merchants who handle goods rapidly. It will also be a hard blow to the wholesale houses. This tax has not been paid for two years and the accumulation will make forced payment all the harder. In addition to the merchandise tax there is a license tax on lawyers, doctors, newspapers, blacksmiths and all trades and professions. This license runs from \$10 to \$25.

There is likely to be trouble over the collection of this tax. In all the nations its payment has been resisted and there has never been a successful collection. At South McAlester at one time it was threatened to close a store if the tax was not paid at a certain time and the Indian police were to make good the threat. A great crowd assembled when the police arrived and an infraction was railroaded through the court in time to stop the police from closing the place. It was apparent that had the court not made the order just at the time he did there would have been a clash of arms and some one would have been hurt. Such scenes are likely to be repeated.

WISDOM RESIGNS

CHIEF CLERK TO INDIAN AGENT FOR TWELVE YEARS QUILTS.

J. F. Wisdom, Who Has Done Efficient Work in Indian Agent's Office Resigns to Take Up Hotel Work at Muskogee.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Muskogee, I. T., April 29.—J. F. Wisdom, who has been chief clerk in the Indian agent's office, has resigned after having served in that capacity for twelve years. He becomes a member of the company running the Turner hotel.

The carnival will open up tomorrow and a great time is expected. The location of the show will be on West Main street just above the Federal building.

Rumors of Illness Denied.
Special to the Ardmoreite.
Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 29.—Rumors of a persistent character are coming from the mountains that the president is ill. All are denied positively by Secretary Loeb.

VIOLENCE RAMPANT

BLOOD FLOWS FREELY AS RESULT OF STRIKE.

Chicago in Throes of Great Strike. Assaults Were Rife Yesterday and President Roosevelt May Be Asked to End It.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 29.—On a wagon a boy was shot and another stabbed, neither seriously.

George Ford, manager of the Standard Wash company, was shot at and several others were injured today as a result of the attacks of strikers in different parts of the city.

As a result of the above steps were taken today by Mayor Dunne and a committee of citizens will consider steps to end the strike. The mayor will individually resume negotiations with union officials.

Chicago, April 29.—President Roosevelt may be formally asked to end the strike.

A resolution requesting the president to try to induce employees to arbitrate and so avert bringing troops to Chicago, and check the talk of a general war between capital and wage-earners, is expected to be introduced in the Chicago Federation of Labor tomorrow.

At Fort Sheridan today it was stated there was no necessity yet of furnishing troops to move the money to the sub-treasury.

COON POTTER DEAD.

Passing Away of a Talented and Remarkable Man.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Gainesville, Tex., April 29.—Hon. C. L. Potter, one of the best known lawyers of North Texas, died at his home in this city at 9 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and four children, two grown daughters and a son at home, while the fourth, Mrs. Walter Harris, resides at South McAlester. Deceased was also an uncle of W. D. Potter of Ardmore.

Hon. C. L. Potter was twice elected to the Texas state senate; was a Mason and has for years been a member of the law firm of Potter, Potter & Potter of Gainesville and Ardmore.

The funeral will take place here tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Disastrous Runaway.

West Main and adjacent streets were the scene of a very exciting runaway yesterday afternoon when W. E. McCharen's delivery horse became frightened, broke loose and ran amuck, creating a panic among other teams in that part of town. After running south to First avenue the frightened animal whistled and dashed back to Main, crossed the sidewalk at Landrum's store, overturning the hack and horse, which in turn joined the race. With increasing terror the first horse turned Landrum's corner and in trying to reach its accustomed place at the rear of McCharen's store, collided with a colored woman's rig, demolishing this vehicle and running a shaft into the body of the horse which dragged the fragments of trap and harness two blocks north and then fell dead. The other horses were stopped without any further damage.

Want Bibles.

We need Bibles in holding our weekly services at the Ardmore jail. No doubt there are many old Bibles not in use in your homes. Will you not donate them for this cause. If so, please leave them at T. C. Bridgman's office where we will call for them.

MRS. A. E. CURTISS,
Sec. W. C. T. U.

Attend the sale of fancy articles at rectory of St. Philip's church this week.

MUSKOGEE WATERWORKS.

Hydraulic Engineer Makes a Very Favorable Report.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Muskogee, I. T., April 29.—H. Von Schom, the hydraulic engineer who was employed to make an expert report on the Grand river dam proposition has submitted his final estimates. He states that the proposition from a financial standpoint is about thirty per cent better than the first estimates made. He finds that there are locations within two miles of each other where a power plant could be built that would furnish 10,000 horse power, his report contains estimates on the cost and operation of such plants and these figures as compared to figures of other water power plants in the east shows that the cost of producing the power at the Grand river plant would be much less than in other plants.

THE PORT OF MUSKOGEE.

Big River Traffic Is Now Established. Difference in Rates.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Muskogee, I. T., April 29.—River traffic between Muskogee and Fort Smith has increased since the first boat came up the river a few weeks ago, that now extra barges have to be used and it is believed that more boats will have to be put on. The difference in freight rates by boat and rail from Muskogee to Fort Smith is 65 2/3 per cent. This is making a big river traffic.

EXPLAIN CHARGES

MINISTER BOWEN IS CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt May Send Him as Minister to Chile and Probably as Ambassador to Brazil.—Some Other Changes.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 29, 1905.—Secretary Taft has received instructions from President Roosevelt to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas to Washington. Minister Russell, Minister to Columbia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett the new Minister to Panama to Columbia.

It is stated that if Minister Bowen's action relative to charges affecting assistant secretary Loomis are not subject to criticism, it is the president's purpose to send him as minister to Chile and then probably as Ambassador to Brazil.

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. Chas. Evans of Marion, Ky. Chosen Superintendent.

The school board at a meeting yesterday afternoon chosen Prof. Chas. J. Evans of Marion, Ky., as superintendent of the Ardmore public schools for the ensuing year. Although there were many applicants for the place the election of Prof. Evans was unanimous. The new superintendent has been connected with the schools of Kentucky for several years and was highly recommended for the position.

W. L. Cruise, president of the school board, is intimately acquainted with Prof. Evans and speaks of him in the highest terms.

It may be of interest to state that applications for the place were received from many parts of the United States. Maine and Montana were represented in the list. The position pays a salary of \$1,200 per year.

It is stated that the election of teachers will take place the latter part of May.

The Ardmore schools are in a flourishing condition and can be compared with any in the Union.

The terms in the future will be longer, it is said, and as the years go by the school system will be improved as much as possible.

Blaze at White House.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 29.—One of the chimneys in the executive offices of the White House caught fire today, but practically no damage resulted. The blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water.

FITZHUGH LEE IS DEAD

STROKE OF APOPLEXY RECEIVED FRIDAY PROVES FATAL.

Had Every Attention After Reaching Washington But Passed Away About Midnight—Wife and Daughter in Georgia.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee died at the Providence hospital in this city at 11:20 o'clock tonight as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis, with which he was stricken early this morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Drs. Eddie and Koan. The end came quietly and suddenly and was without pain. The dead general was doing fairly well considering the severity of the attack, until about 10 o'clock tonight, when a change came for the worse.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was on his way from Boston to Washington when stricken with apoplexy shortly after the train left Harlem river. His left side was affected. The train which reached Washington about 10 o'clock was met by Secretary of War Taft, the surgeon general of the army and Dr. Lemon, a physician of the Pennsylvania railroad. A physician was with Gen. Lee on the train.

Mrs. Lee, who is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., with her daughter, has been notified, as also his son, George, who is at San Francisco preparing to sail for the Philippines. The other son, who is in the Philippines has also notified of his father's condition.

Major-General Fitzhugh Lee was a major-general of the United States volunteers and brigadier-general of the United States army. He was born at Clermont, Fairfax county, Va., November 19, 1835. He was a son of Commodore Sidney Smith Lee, United States navy, and Anna Maria (Mason) Lee. He was a nephew of the late General Robert E. Lee. He graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1856, was commissioned second lieutenant of the Second cavalry. He was severely wounded in a fight with the Indians. He was an instructor of cavalry at West Point 1860-1; resigned his commission in 1861; was adjutant-general of Ewell's brigade, Confederate states army, until September, 1861; lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the First Virginia cavalry, participating in all the battles of the army of Northern Virginia 1861-2; brigadier-general September 3, 1862. During the war he had three horses shot under him and was himself severely wounded at Winchester, Va. September 19, 1864. He commanded the whole cavalry corps of the army of Northern Virginia from March, 1865, until he surrendered to General Meade at Farmville. He was governor of Virginia 1886-90. He was a Democrat. He was United States consul to Havana from 1892 until the declaration of the war with Spain. He was appointed May, 1898, major-general of the United States volunteers and placed in command of the Seventeenth army corps. After the war he became military governor of Havana, January 1, 1899. Later he was in command of the department of Missouri, United States Army. At the time of his death he was on the retired list of the United States army.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Eleven Year Old Girl the Victim of the Deadly Gun.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Muskogee, I. T., April 29.—Sweetie Anderson, an 11-year-old girl whose parents live in the Cherokee Nation was killed by a pistol falling from the bed and being discharged the ball struck her in the neck. Her father and mother were in the house at the time.